

Local and Personal.

Miss Irene Stewart has returned to her home at Longtown.

Miss Lilla B. Ketchin has returned from Charlotte.

Mr. J. Morris Lyles spent the week end in Hartsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bryson were in Columbia Tuesday.

Miss M. E. Quattlebaum is visiting relatives in Columbia.

Miss Carrie Cook of Chester is the guest of Mrs. Jno. S. Cathcart.

Mr. J. E. McDonald left last night for Washington on professional business.

Miss Lizzie Johnson and Mrs. A. D. Hood spent Monday in Columbia shopping.

Mrs. Ross Brown and Master Ross Jr., are guests at the home Mr. A. W. Brown.

Mrs. J. M. Douglas is spending a while in Columbia with her daughter, Mrs. McMeekin.

Miss Elizabeth McMaster and Mrs. U. G. DesPortes have returned from a visit to Concord, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Brodie and children of Leesville spent last week at the home of Rev. Oliver Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robinson and Miss Kate Traywick motored to Columbia for a day's shopping Wednesday.

Mr. Thos. Lyles, of Strother, spent several days in town this week with his brother, Capt. Jno. W. Lyles.

Misses Lucille Gladden and Laura Ketchin spent three days the first of the week with friends in Columbia.

Messrs. M. G. McDonald of Columbia and A. L. Gaston of Chester were visiting lawyers in town last Friday.

Miss Nellie Pearson and Miss Maggie Aiken saw "The New Henrietta" at the Columbia Theatre last Saturday.

Miss Maude Robinson returned on Saturday night from the hospital in Columbia, where she had an operation on her tonsils.

Rev. W. H. Stevenson, who preached in the A. R. P. church here last Sunday, and at union services in the evening, has returned to his home at Leslie.

Messrs. James and Carson Macfie, D. W. McCants, Horace Rabb, Joe Haynes and William G. Rabb are enjoying a taste of "nature" at Dawkins, where they are camping.

Mrs. Grier Baird of Charlotte has been spending a few days here with her brother Rev. Oliver Johnson, having been called by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson. We are glad that Mrs. Johnson is much improved.

Rev. W. H. Hamilton, a nephew of Mrs. S. E. Richmond of this place, and pastor of the Presbyterian church at Ninety Six has been called and accepted the pastorate of that church at Walhalla.

Mr. W. E. Wilds, who has had charge of the Western Union office at this place, has been offered and accepted the Western Union office at Newberry. Mr. Perry Yandle of Chester will succeed Mr. Wilds as manager.

On last Friday afternoon Mrs. T. M. Jordan entertained the parents and friends of her music pupils, who gave their mid-winter recital. The musical program was especially good and greatly enjoyed. Afterwards the hostess served dainty refreshments.

The following laymen and ministers attended the Laymen's Conference in Columbia during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: Rev. J. B. Traywick, Rev. Oliver Johnson, Rev. O. J. Frier, Rev. Nathan Matthews; Messrs. W. R. Rabb, A. L. Scruggs, S. D. Ellison, J. M. Jennings, W. H. Flenniken.

The January meeting of the Thomas Woodward Chapter, D. A. R. was held with Miss Alice Walker Monday afternoon of last week, and a most delightful meeting it proved. Most of the members were present and the program for the meeting was interesting and well rendered. Messdames A. W. Hamby and W. B. Guinnmar of Columbia, who are members of this chapter, came up for the meeting. During the social hour after the program a dainty luncheon was served.

The members of the Cultus club had their January meeting with Mrs. J. B. Doty last Friday afternoon. This meeting was a most enjoyable one, as Mrs. Doty's affairs always are. A well arranged program was interestingly carried out. The subject being "James Russell Lowell," the roll call was answered by quotations from him. Miss Jane Ketchin read "The Vision of Sir Launfal," and a delightful extract from "The Bigelow Papers" was read by Miss Anna McCants. After the program the hostess served tempting refreshments.

Miss Maude Holley has returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Laurens.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Propst are moving to their handsome new cottage, just completed, today. It is located on the corner West of the Presbyterian Manse.

The regular February meeting of the John Bratton Chapter U. D. C. will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. W. H. Flenniken. All members are expected to attend.

The room formerly occupied by the millinery department of D. V. Walker & Co., is being put in shape and will be occupied by a restaurant to be operated by a Syrian who is coming here for that purpose.

There will be an important meeting of the teachers of Fairfield county held here on Saturday 19. A full attendance is desired as the program for field day will be arranged on this occasion.

The first car of sand for the streets arrived here yesterday and another shipment is expected today. Mr. W. L. Kirkpatrick visited different business and professional men yesterday soliciting aid in unloading and distributing this sand along the roads from the cars. He was successful in securing about forty teams or the money of their equivalent. Mayor Robinson says he will give the citizens all the sand that they will handle, so the contest is on.

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Second Week Jury.

T. E. Smith, C. R. Shirley, W. K. Turner, J. D. Boulware, S. P. Thomas, W. M. Harvey, Garis Ladd, W. B. Hogan, D. F. Clark, L. M. Blair, D. C. Wylie, W. J. Jenkins, J. C. Joyner, J. R. Harrison, John W. Hood, L. R. Dixon, L. M. Boulware, D. R. Boulware, L. A. Bye, Sr., M. S. Brown, John S. Cathcart, D. R. Dove, T. E. Burley, J. E. Shedd, F. H. Dove, J. D. Harden, D. W. Crowder, R. S. Dunbar, R. A. Lewis, W. G. Smith, B. F. Crowder, J. B. Elkin, Ernest Gladden, H. C. Colvin, Grady Turner, R. M. Bolicke.

Pupils of Mrs. Jordan Give Recital.

The pupils of Mrs. T. M. Jordan's music classes gave their mid-winter recital at Mrs. Jordan's residence on last Friday afternoon. There was a marked improvement in each of the players since their last public recital, reflecting great credit on the teacher as well as the pupils. The program was a varied one and enjoyed from beginning to end, the numbers being:

Solo—Lucile Reaves.
Song—Genie McMaster.
Song—Estelle Reaves.
Solo—Bertha Turner.
Song—Catherine McMaster.
Solo—Roy Robinson.
Solo—Izetta Clarke.
Solo—Juanita Dunn.
Duo—Juanita Dunn and Jessie Douglas.
Solo—Kittie Lee Steele.
Solo—Agnes Stevenson.
Solo—Jessie Douglas.
Duo—Etta Lee Scruggs and Alice Carter.
Solo—Ruth Doty.
Solo—Etta Lee Scruggs.
Solo—Hazel Crowson.
Solo—Elizabeth Coan.
Solo—Kathleen Willingham.
Solo—Alice Carter.
Duo—Elizabeth Coan and Hazel Crowson.

The duo "Soldiers' Chorus" made a brilliant and fitting ending for the altogether delightful program, and the pupils one and all joined in the chorus, singing lustily. Quite a number of Mrs. Jordan's friends, among them the mothers of the pupils, enjoyed the musical treat.

Teachers Meeting Called.

There will be a meeting of the Teacher's Association of Fairfield County Saturday February 19th. All the teachers of the county are urged to be present as the program for the Field Day Exercises will be completed by that time and full discussion and understanding of the same by all the teachers is very desirable.

The meeting will be held in the Mt. Zion school building at 11 a. m. We hope to have a speaker of prominence for this occasion.

W. W. Turner,
Co. Supt. Education.

FEASTERVILLE WEWS ITEMS

School Improvement Association to Give Party. Personal Items.

Miss Clyde Crowder returned to her home at Salem last Saturday after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. F. Coleman.

Miss Mae Allen spent the week-end with Miss Edith Coleman.

Mr. W. Y. Coleman was a visitor in Chester Monday.

Mr. Andy Faucette of the University spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. M. D. C. Colvin went to Columbia Monday and returned Tuesday accompanied by Miss Eva Colvin who has spent several months in Columbia, Bradham and Jacksonville, Fla., with friends and relatives.

Mr. Richard Wright of Leeds R. F. D., was the guest of Mr. H. Q. Wright Sunday.

Miss Carrie Coleman has accepted the vacancy in the Crosby Institute.

Mr. J. L. Hill killed two fine hogs last week.

Miss Chanie Coleman was the guest of her brother, Mr. W. Y. Coleman several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Coleman and little Albert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Owings.

Among the names of the guest at Mrs. D. M. Caldwell's "good luck party" was Miss Leila Priester instead of Eiss Leila Feaster as was in last weeks issue.

A Valentine social will be given by the School Improvement Association of district 30 at the men school house at Shelton, S. C., Monday, February 14. The ladies have provided a free, supper and all are cordially invited.

Bethel News.

Rev. and Mrs. Bledsoe announce the birth of a daughter, Annie May, on February 4th.

Mrs. Tom Perry and Miss Agnes Ruff have gone to Greenwood to visit relatives.

Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Fowler announce the birth of a son, Casper Harris, on Feb. 4th.

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold their regular meeting on Saturday Feb. 12, with Mrs. C. H. Leitner.

Mr. W. R. Ashford has been quite sick, but we are glad to know he is able to be out again.

Mr. T. C. Camak, Jr., conducted the regular Epworth League service on Sunday afternoon. Our League is in quite a prosperous condition, and has been a factor in our neighborhood betterment.

For the first time in years our roads are bad. They need scraping, but we are sure some of our progressive citizens will have this done as soon as they are aware of the numerous holes.

The school children have all been enthusiastically building bird houses. Little Margaret Ashford won the prize awarded by Mrs. G. M. Perry for the best house, and all are anxiously awaiting the coming of our feathered friends, for Prof. Fowler has offered a prize for the first nest in these houses.

Messrs. Pope Brooks, Charlie Brooks, and Leland Perry of Columbia, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Lowman of Prosperity is visiting relatives here.

The Young Peoples' Missionary Society will meet with Miss Rebecca Robinson next Saturday night, Feb. 12th.

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Notice Winnsboro Guards.

Company is to be inspected February 28, therefore all members are urged to be present at a meeting to be held in the armory on Tuesday night February 15.

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LATEST WAR NEWS.

The French and the Germans have been engaged in furious combat on the sector of the Western battle front between Lens and Arras, where recently there has been great activity. Berlin reports that to the west of the town of Vimy the Germans captured French positions over a length of 800 yards.

Paris admits that the Germans, after the explosion of two heavily charged mines, got a foothold on portions of a French trench but says they were driven out by hand grenade attacks.

Southwest of Vimy in the vicinity of the road running from Neuville to Thelus, the Germans discharged another mine and then essayed an infantry attack against the French which was repulsed.

Paris also reports that the French in a grenade attack drove the Germans from a small post between Soissons and Rheims and that the French batteries have badly damaged German organizations in the fort of Apremont, southeast of St. Mihiel.

On the Russian front Berlin records the repulse of Russian infantry attacks on several point in the Riga region. A Petrograd dispatch says severe fighting is developing in this district, the preliminary artillery duels having changed into bombardments of great intensity.

Nothing new has come through concerning the situation on the Austro-Italian line, in Belgrum or in Asia where the Russians British at various points are engaged with the Turks.

Two women and one child have been injured in a daylight raid by two German seaplanes which dropped bombs on the outskirts Ramsgate and wrecked school house at Broadstairs in Kent County, Southeast England.

Owing to ill-health General Sir Horace L. Smith-Dorrien has given up his command of the British forces in East Africa. He has been succeeded by the Boer Gen. Jan Christian Smuts.

Citation Notice.

By W. L. Holley, Probate Judge:

Whereas, John W. Lyles, of C. C. P. made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Marry Ann Taylor.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said Marry Ann Taylor deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Winnsboro on 28th February next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 7th day of February, Anno Domini 1916.

W. L. HOLLEY,
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